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Fine residence or business property in Victoria and New Westminster.
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That is now opened for the transaction of business, where can be had **Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobaccos of the Choicest Brands and Best Grades.**

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D. HART, Proprietor.

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One door north of Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—Copies of the TIMES of February 6, May 16, May 21, June 5 and July 14, 1885, for which two bits will be paid at this office.

WANTED.—A position as Companion or Nursery Governess; thorough in the English branches and Music. No objections to town or country. Highest references. Address British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, Victoria. ap20 6t

WANTED.—Two first class Dressmakers and one Apprentice at Mrs. V. A. Le Prince's, Government street, next door to the new Bank of British Columbia. ap19 6t

WANTED.—A situation on a farm or to work among horses, in the city, by a young Englishman, who understands the care of good stock. Address R. L., this office. ap19 6t

WANTED.—A girl to do light house work. Apply second door from Humboldt street, Church road. ap19 6t

WANTED.—A smart boy, not ashamed to work. No other need apply. For particulars enquire at the office of the "Improved Model Washer and Bleacher," Broad street, corner Yates. ap16 6t

WANTED.—A young man of good education and business energy, with a few hundred dollars, in a legitimate business; none other. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. ap16 6t

WANTED.—Three or four first class Dressmakers and one or two Apprentices.—Apply to Mrs. McQueen, Yates street, above Douglas. ap15 6t

WANTED.—By a young man, a situation in a Cannery or any other branch connected with the fish business. First class references. Address "Fish," Box 607, City. apl2 12t

WANTED.—A Brick Moulder—hand work—at once. Apply to Noble & McPherson, Port Moody. apl

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen11 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Friday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Personal.

A MIDDLE-AGED WIDOW LADY, without incumbrances, cultured, understanding housekeeping thoroughly, and possessing some means, is desirous of opening correspondence with strictly honorable gentlemen with a view to mutual improvement, and possibly a matrimonial alliance. Has no objection to go to the country. Address, in confidence, "MARY," the TIMES office, Victoria, B. C. ap18 D&W

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Fifty Laborers

FOR THE ISLAND RAILWAY.
Apply at Cowichan Wharf to Thos. Reilly.
mar18 BELL, LARKIN & PATTERSON.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A PIANO, magnificent in all its details, just imported, now on view.
PICKERING & CO.,
ap19 6t Fort st., between Broad and Douglas.

FOR SALE.—A SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT, by Messrs. Gurley (five inch needle). Address "Transit," P. O. Box 176, Victoria. ap19 7t

FOR SALE.—A 54-inch Bicycle, made in Coventry, England; never been used; ball bearing silver plated and all the latest improvements. Is offered at half cost for cash. Address MAG. "Mercury," Quebec. ap12 9t

FOR SALE.—A well built two-story House on Kane street, with two lots extending from Kane to Rae street, and Stable facing on Rae street. Apply to J. SEHL. apl tf

FOR SALE.—Fine bright bay Stallion, 15½ hands high, rising 5 years, by Bowker's "Mac;" perfectly gentle in harness and saddle. Apply to Tait & Booth, Fort street, Victoria. mar18 tf

Board and Lodging.

A FEW respectable Boarders can be accommodated with board and Lodging at Mrs. Tierney's, Johnson street, above Douglas street. mar24 1m

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGINGS at Mrs. Wilson's, Cormorant street, first house above Douglas, on north side. mar28 1m

To Let.

FOR RENT.—Newly furnished rooms on Government street; next to the new Bank of B. C. None but steady roomers wanted. Apply at V. A. Le Prince's Barber Shop, next to Post Office. apl2 tf

FOR RENT.—Furnished House to let in James Bay, ten minutes' walk from Post Office. Rent $30 per month. Apply to
ap9 12t CROASDAILE & JONES.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a Cottage Residence, from Saturday, April 17, to Saturday, April 24, at 4 o'clock p. m.
We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.
S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
ap15 Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Builders.

THE undersigned will receive Tenders for addition to St. Ann's Convent up to noon of Saturday, 24th inst. Plans, etc., may be seen after the 13th inst., at my office, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JOHN TEAGUE,
apl3 td Architect Government street.

Notice.

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN will hold my power of Attorney during my temporary absence from this place.
ALINDA J. BUNSTER.
Victoria, April [illegible]

Notice.

THE undersigned having bought out R. Gray's interest in the Pritchard House, will in future carry on the business in his own name. All debts contracted by the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, who will collect all moneys owing the late firm.
apl7 1w A. P. BRIGGS.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. C. G. MATHIESEN begs to announce that she is now prepared to do Fashionable Dressmaking. Cutting and fitting on the shortest notice. Visites and Mantles a specialty. All work guaranteed.
Kane street, between Douglas and Blanchard. ap3 1m

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. m 13

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

What the Canadian Pacific Railway is Accomplishing.

Connections Made with the United States Systems.

With the advent of traffic on the Canadian Pacific railway in this province we may expect a change in our telegraphic system, now so very defective that no dependence can be placed on it for either commercial or press business. Already the service is in operation in the eastern provinces, and as far west as the trains of the company are operated. Energetic steps are being taken to give the country a transcontinental telegraphic as well as a train service of the most efficient character.

SUPERINTENDENT HOSMER,

in an interview with a Montreal *Herald* representative, said: "You may look upon the establishment of a great international system of telegraphy, owned by the C. P. R., as an accomplished fact. There are at present three wires between Montreal and Winnipeg. Two of these wires are used for railway purposes, the other is devoted to commerce, and at the present time men are busily stringing a fourth wire which will be direct. Of course this work of putting up the wires cannot, now while the snow remains on the ground, be done as rapidly as would be wished, and as will be done later on, still satisfactory progress is being made in the work, as it has been found that business requires it. Additional wires are also being laid between Montreal and Ottawa, and as soon as the telegraphic system is fully completed on Canadian soil, connection will be made with the United States by the Baltimore and Ohio lines. These lines are a portion of the great Stokes System, which also includes the

BANKERS AND MERCHANTS'

telegraph lines, as well as a large number of independent lines. At present the Stokes system is being extended by wires being strung between St. Paul, Chicago, Baltimore, Washington, New York and Boston. This when completed will cover not only all this great commercial centres, in the United States, but also rather more than 76 per cent of the smaller points at present reached by the Western Union. Connection will also be made with the Atlantic cable system and when this is finally connected with the existing and projected line of the C. P. R., that company can boast of one of if not the most thorough and complete systems of telegraphy in the world." Mr. Hosmer stated that at present it was not certain as to the exact date when the new system would be

READY FOR COMMERCIAL BUSINESS,

but it would certainly be some time during the summer. As to the business prospects of the new enterprise they were grand. At present the company had almost too much business for their facilities, and when their new lines were fully in operation the business would certainly be enormous. Being asked if the existing companies were likely to make any serious opposition to the new order of things, Mr. Hosmer said that they had not given that portion of the subject any serious consideration, but so far he had heard of no movement in that way.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Her Majesty Writes a Sympathetic Letter to the Wife and Son of the Late Principal Tulloch.

In the current number of *Blackwood's Magazine* there appears copies of letters addressed by Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, to the son and to the wife of the late Principal Tulloch, relative to the death of the eminent divine, as follows:

THE QUEEN TO THE REV. W. W. TULLOCH.

OSBORNE, Feb. 13, 1886.

I am stunned by this dreadful news; your dear, excellent, distinguished father also taken away from us, and from dear Scotland, whose church he so nobly defended. I have again lost a dear and honored friend, and my heart sinks within me when I think I shall not again on earth look on that noble presence, that kindly face, and listen to those words of wisdom and Christian large heartedness which used to do me so much good. But I should not speak of myself when you, his children, and your dear mother, and our beloved Scotland, lose so much. Still I may be, I hope, forgiven if I do appear egotistical, for I have lost so many, and when I feel so alone.

Your dear father was so kind, so wise, and it was such a pleasure to see him at dear Balmoral! No more! Never again! These dreadful words I so often have had to repeat make my heart turn sick. God's will be done! Your dear father is at rest, and his bright spirit free!

We must not grieve for him. When I saw you at Balmoral you seemed anxious about him, and I heard the other day he could not write. Pray convey the expression of my deepest sympathy to your dear mother, whose health is not strong, and to your family. I mourn with you.

Princess Beatrice is deeply grieved, and wishes me to express her true sympathy with you all. I shall be most anxious for details of this terrible event.

Ever yours, truly and sorrowingly,
VICTORIA R. & I.
The Rev. W. TULLOCH.

THE QUEEN TO MRS. TULLOCH.

WINDSOR CASTLE, Feb. 17, 1886.

DEAR MRS. TULLOCH: You must allow one who respected, admired and loved your dear distinguished husband to write to you, though personally unacquainted with you, and to try to say what I feel.

My heart bleeds for you, the dear, worthy companion of that noble, excellent man, so highly gifted and large hearted and so brave, whose life is crushed by the greatest loss which can befall a woman.

To me the loss of such a friend, whom I so greatly respected and trusted, is very great; and I cannot bear to think I shall not again see him, and admire that handsome, kindly face and noble presence, and listen to his wise words, which breathe such a lofty Christian spirit. I am most anxious to visit you, and trust that you will allow me to do so quite quietly and privately, as one who knew your dear husband so well, and has gone through much sorrow, and knows what you feel and what you suffer.

Pray express my true sympathy to all your children, who have lost such a father.

My thoughts will be especially with you to-morrow, and I pray that God may be with you to help and sustain you. Believe me always yours, most sincerely,
VICTORIA R. & I.

—Pendray & Co's Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day.

FAST AND FURIOUS.

Gladstone's Extraordinary Physical and Mental Vigor—American Social Life too Fast and Furious.

Commenting on Mr. Gladstone's public life the Portland *Oregonian* of the 20th says: Right in the midst of his great parliamentary fight Mr. Gladstone has gone to his quiet place in the country for a season of rest. It has been his habit for many years to spend some days of each pleasant month at Hawarden. This furnishes a suggestion, at least, as to the so-called secret of his extraordinary physical and mental vigor. There is, in fact, no secret about it. He inherited a good constitution and all his life has been abstemious as to eating and drinking. He has always been a prodigious worker, but he never overworks. At the first feeling of mental weariness off he goes to Hawarden to renew his vigor and spirits by a season of complete relaxation. Gladstone's practice in this respect is similar to that of nearly every intellectual Englishman. The characteristic Briton is a heavy eater and drinker, but the intellectual men of the nation, writers and statesmen, have always been men of proper habits and almost without exception they have lived a great share of the time in the country. It is noted that American statesmen do not last as long as the statesmen of England. There are good reasons for it. Our men overtax their energies not so much in the legitimate work of their offices as in the follies of a gay society. They keep late hours, eat elaborate dinners and drink too much wine. When weariness comes upon them they do not seek to revive their energies by renewing their strength, but "spur on" with artificial stimulants. Who ever heard of an American statesman leaving Washington at a time of general excitement for repose? They remain at their posts almost continuously during the winter, and when they go in summer, it is not for rest but for a course of frivolous gaiety at Long Branch or Newport. The life of an average cabinet officer would kill Mr. Gladstone in a year. But by a temperate and rational life he manages in his advanced age to do double the hard work of any of our men and that, too, without physical or mental stress. We have had some notable lessons during the past year. The death of a daughter of a cabinet officer from the effects of social dissipation with its sad sequel, the prostration of Secretary Manning, of whom it is said that he will never again be a well man, the decline of ex-President Arthur's health—these and other cases ought to remind our people that American life is too fast and furious. And it is not official life alone that is too heavily drawn upon.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

An Interesting Session—Watched with Anxiety in Ottawa and Elsewhere.

The course of events in the Quebec Legislature is being watched with keen interest here, and the Ontario Liberals are in the dumps about Mr. Mercier's course. Some of them feel, and say, that it will do them a harm which a dozen Riel votes by Mr. Blake would not effect. The Ontario people, who might admit that Mr. Blake's personal course and vote under the late circumstances of the Riel debate should not militate against the Liberal party, will not stand the Dominion government's action in Riel's case being used as a French Canadian battle cry to upset a provincial government. They will argue that the dragging of Riel into Quebec politics means that the French Canadian Liberals are determined to keep Riel's fate as a mark against the Dominion government under all circumstances, however remote, and to use it to effect political ends against all who will not join them in connecting it, even though those against whom they plead the issue were in no sense responsible for Riel's execution. It may be taken for granted that the defeat of the present Quebec government on Riel issue will send thousands of votes in Ontario over to the Dominion Conservatives.

A CHARMING COUNTRY.

What Alex. Begg Thinks of British Columbia—Tourists and Workmen.

Mr. Alex. Begg, the London agent of the C. P. R. Co., recently delivered a lecture in London on Canada which was largely attended by many distinguished personages. At the close of the lecture a number of views were shown of scenes in the older provinces, and northwest of the Rockies. Amongst these the audience were most impressed by the illustrations given of the scenic attractions of the great mountain range. And it is not out of place here to refer to the interest shown in these views as another indication of the attention which is certain to be attracted to British Columbia when that British public know more of the charms the province possesses for tourists and workmen. Subsequently a short discussion ensued in which Mr. Edmunds referred to the growing importance of the emigration question. Mr. Chadwick spoke of the possibilities of the Hudson Bay route and Sir Chas. Tupper, who presided, warmly eulogized Mr. Begg's paper.

THE CŒUR D'ALENE MINES.

The Portland *News* announces that the Cœur d'Alene miners have contracted to furnish the Helena, Montana, reduction works 50,000 tons of ore, worth, at least calculation, $50 per ton, aggregating $2,500,000. This ore will have to be hauled from the mines to Rathdrum, thence by rail over the Rocky mountains to Helena. It would be just as natural for the same ore to come to Portland as it is for the waters of the Columbia, and yet the men who have the greatest interest at stake have stood by and seen other towns reap the benefit. Helena is compelled to draw its coke from Pennsylvania and its ore from Cœur d'Alene, while Portland has the fuel at its own door, and the ore would come down almost by its own gravitation. The 50,000 tons of ore will be reduced this season and it represents, at the least calculation, two millions and a quarter taken direct from the ground. It is the product of but one district, and that district is only in its infancy.

Perfect soundness of body and mind is possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities of all civilized countries endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business, and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

WINNIPEG VS. VICTORIA.

A Struggle for the Interior Commerce of British Columbia to Ensue.

Victoria's Advantages over the Prairie Metropolis—Matters of Importance.

THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

There arrived yesterday in this city a gentleman who has been connected for many years with the trade and commerce of the Northwest.

MR. J. D. CARSCADEN,

senior of the clothing manufacturing firm of Messrs. Carscaden & Peck, whose warehouse is in Winnipeg, but their manufactory is located at 622 St. Lawrence, Main, Montreal, where they employ a large number of hands. The firm of which Mr. Carscaden is the senior, has been in existence for many years, and notwithstanding the many ups and downs, and the financial malaria through which the great Northwest is passing, they have kept on in the even tenor of their way, until to-day they are recognized as amongst the "solid" concerns of Winnipeg.

AN EXTENSIVE TRAVELLER.

For many years Mr. Carscaden visited every trading post east of Jasper House and northward as far as the great Peace River country, whereby he acquired such a knowledge of the land of illimitable possibilities as fur men possess. This task he accomplished in all kinds of weather, summer and winter, fair or foul, he had to keep moving on in order to complete his circuit within a given time. Some idea may be formed of the vastness of the territory covered by him and his buck-board when we state that from Winnipeg to Jasper House the distance is 1100 miles, and that Dunvegan is 600 miles northerly from Jasper House, and that at least seventy per cent of the whole country is fairly fit for agricultural pursuits, it will be seen that the boast made by our rulers that unborn

MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS

will yet find homes in that country, is not an idle one. In early days Mr. Carscaden traveled many hundreds of miles without meeting with a solitary living soul or an habitation. Since 1881—the advent of the Canadian Pacific in the Northwest—matters in this respect have changed. Settlers are now to be met with everywhere from the boundary on the south to the Peace River in the far north and westerly along the entire line of railway to the Pacific Coast. From Winnipeg to the mountains, during Mr. Carscaden's trip nothing of great importance occurred.

A LAND SLIDE.

Owing to a land slide having occurred in the Kicking Horse, which had blocked up the track, the train upon which Mr. Carscaden was journeying westward was unable to get within 24 miles of Donald, the terminus of the road at present under operation. Mr. Carscaden, however, having been used to traveling in all sorts of weather, and through all kinds of country, during his long residence in the Northwest, did not consider it worth while waiting for the track to be cleared. So he picked up his baggage and walked down the pass to the nearest camp,

GOLDEN CITY,

at the western entrance to the Kicking Horse, and which has been made familiar to our readers as the scene of the murder of Baird by "Bull Dog" Kelly. Continuing his journey over the ties, Mr. Carscaden walked a further distance of 18 miles to Donald. Here he did considerable business for his firm, and on getting through there determined to continue his journey through to the Pacific coast. This, however, was no easy task, as the road from Donald westward to Savona's Ferry has been closed all winter, and naturally would be in anything but a fit condition to travel over on foot. Nothing daunted, however, Mr. Carscaden continued on

TRAVELLING, PRINCIPALLY AT NIGHT,

when a crust having formed on the surface of the snow, a better footing was afforded him. He experienced considerable difficulty in finding his way through the numerous tunnels, having to find his way with a lantern and proceed cautiously. Some of them he found to be blocked with earth and other debris, which had fallen away from the sides and on one or two occasions he

HAD TO RETRACE HIS STEPS,

and make a detour round the tunnel. However, without any serious difficulty he managed to get through as far as Griffin Lake, a distance of about 105 miles, in exactly one week after leaving Donald.

TRAVELING BY HAND CAR.

At Griffin Lake he procured a hand car and "pumped" himself over the line to Savona Ferry, a distance of about 75 miles. At Savona he took the regular train over the Onderdonk division to Port Hammond.

A FINE COUNTRY.

Mr. Carscaden has had but a brief opportunity to observe our vast resources. He has seen and heard sufficient to convince him that British Columbia has a bright future in store. While we cannot boast of the vast stretches of such magnificent agricultural lands as is to be met with east of the Rockies, we have a climate superior to theirs, and which alone will attract people to our shores; untold millions hidden in the bowels of the earth awaiting development, an ample supply of timber for ordinary building and manufacturing purposes; abundance of coal superior to any other on the coast; a sea-farm that will yield for all time, in value, many millions worth of fish; a country specially adapted to the growth of such fruits as the Northwest can never expect to raise, as well as possessing extensive areas of pastoral lands, he is confident that the province of the setting sun will yet play an important part in Confederation.

ENERGY AND ENTERPRISE WANTED.

In answer to the question whether he thought Victoria could compete with Winnipeg for the trade of the interior Mr. Carscaden asserts that it will be a question of transportation charges. Victoria being a sea port town, we had an advantage in that respect, as well as in transportation rates from the east. In consequence of this being a competitive point rates from Montreal, Toronto and the American cities would almost be as low as they would be to Winnipeg, where they were debarred the advantages to be derived from competition. His firm had sold goods as far west as Farwell, and so soon as the line was in operation, he expected to be able to open accounts with dealers as far west as Victoria. Labor being cheaper in the east than on this coast, and the most modern appliances in manufacture introduced they were enabled to turn out goods at such prices that until a change in this respect took place capital was obtainable at reasonable rates of interest, and there was abundance of it to be had for legitimate business purposes. In heavy goods, such as iron he thought Victoria could undersell Winnipeg houses. Dealers here, however, would have to be satisfied with smaller profits than they had been receiving in the past, but a greater volume of business would be transacted.

LOOKING PACIFIC-WARDS.

Business was assuming its normal condition in Winnipeg. The weak concerns had struck the breakers and were wrecked in the all but universal crash that over took the city after the "boom" bubble had been probed. Many new substantial firms were establishing themselves in that city. The immigration already this season was larger than in any previous year since 1882. The city was filling up rapidly, there now being but few empty houses. With the completion of the Hudson Bay route, and the removal of the monopoly clauses in the C. P. R. Company's charter the city and the whole country would enter upon a new and more prosperous epoch than it had yet seen. There as well as everywhere he went he found many who were coming to British Columbia so soon as the road was in operation. He predicted that the best of good feeling would exist between the two great centers, one on the Pacific ocean and the other on the Canadian prairie ocean. Many will flock here to escape the rigorous winter of the Northwest. In conclusion he said that Victoria would yet become the Pacific ocean seaport for Winnipeg, which latter city is convinced will yet attain such dimensions as none dream of, rivaling either Montreal or Toronto.

Regretting his short visit to Victoria, Mr. Carscaden left on the Sound steamer at noon to-day for home, well pleased with his trip and the encouraging hope there was in the future for his firm's trade in this province.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. John Irving arrived home from the east this morning.

Mr. T. E. Ladner is at the Occidental.

Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, New Westminster, came down yesterday.

Mr. Ed. Allen, M. P. P., of Clinton, arrived down yesterday.

Mrs. James Wise, Yale, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Armstrong, of the C. P. R., Yale, is stopping at the Oriental.

Mr. W. Cusack, the enterprising and indefatigable commercial tourist with Mr. S. J. Pitts, arrived from the mainland last evening. He has already made his second business visit to Granite City.

Mr. Wm. Jensen, of Otter Flat, Similkameen, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. Jay Ewing, consular for the U. S. government at New Westminster, is in the city, a guest of Consul Stevens.

Mr. Robert McLeese, M. P. P., left for home this morning.

Mr. R. Grant came down to-day from Vancouver.

Mr. Walter Gravelly, now a Vancouver boomer, is in the city.

W. H. Chase, Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

At the Oriental: E Gordon, A Floyer, J Dales and Mr. and Mrs Webb.

Mr. R. A. Hume, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. A. Gregory of the Royal City is in the city.

Mr. J. A. Finney, auctioneer, arrived from Vancouver to-day.

Miss. G. A. Keefer and M. Farland were passengers by the Slope to-day from Vancouver.

At the Occidental: E Watson, San Juan; R C Mathews, Rockford, Iowa; John Pemberthy, Hammond.

At the Driard: Wm F Bowers, Portland; W C Haywood, Seattle; and the Merry Makers.

Passengers for Victoria by the North Pacific: Miss Amelia, T Cirr, Miss Reed, Mrs Goodacre, F Reeder, J Libby wife and two children, F Omon J R James Mrs Childs and boy, Jas Mentey, R C Mathews, Jno Nichols, W F Powers, Geo Linton, L Junton, Mrs Martey and four children, Jno Irving, W H Williams, J A Ackerson, C H Jones, J. Webb and wife, R Watson wife and child, J Watson, T M Watson, Miss J Watson, Miss L Watson, W C Haywood, E L Kimball, W Norton and wife, H Norman, H Deroye, G Rhodes, H Lot, Capt Delion.

WRECK OF THE 'LEVI STEVENS.

The following additional particulars of the brig Levi Stevens, which sailed from Tacoma, W. T., in September of last year for Sydney, with a load of lumber, have been learned: On the forty-fifth day out the vessel sprang a leak. Next morning the brig struck a reef with terrible force. Twenty minutes after she went to pieces, and everybody on board was thrown into the sea. The crew and captain, after a fierce battle with the waves, reached land, much bruised and cut. One of the crew swam over to the island of Suwarrow, three miles from the scene of the wreck, and had natives send two boats over to the reef to rescue the remainder of the crew, which was effected. All wreckage was washed ashore during the day. The men were on the island three months and twenty-five days, when a vessel took them to Apia, capital of the Samoan Island, from whence they were brought to San Francisco by the Alameda.

BADLY HURT.

One of the choppers employed on the Patterson contract at Vancouver, was severely hurt a few days ago by a falling tree. His collar bone was dislocated by the blow, and on being thrown down he fell on his axe, receiving a deep cut in one arm. Since then mortification has set in and the condition of the unfortunate man, who is a Frenchman, has been rather precarious. He was brought down on the Western Slope to-day and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

—List of letters detained for postage: Mr Law, New Westminster; Yick Chong Wing, San Francisco; Miss Flora Harris, Jinesdale, Cal; Captain James Kirk, San Francisco; D Fredeson, Salt Spring Island; C E Summer, Los Angeles, Cal; Jno A Mara, Kamloops; Kwong On Lung, New Westminster; Wo Long, Port Hammond; Kwong Gong & Co, New Westminster; Charlie Ferguson, Portland, Oregon.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, prominent clergymen, and many of our best citizens.

To-day's Despatches

CONFLICT HOURLY EXPECTED.

LONDON, April 21.—A conflict on the Greek frontier is hourly expected. The Greeks have assumed a very provoking attitude, which has had the effect of making the Turks furious.

CRAWFORD—DILKE.

LONDON, April 21.—The Queen's proctor, after testing evidence in the divorce case of Crawford *vs.* Crawford and Dilke, has intervened, and the Crawford divorce case will be reopened.

THE GREEK AFFAIR.

LONDON, April 21.—Representatives of the Powers, including Genadios, the Greek Charge d'Affaires, had a lengthy conference this afternoon, with Lord Roseberry, Minister of Foreign Affairs, respecting the Greek difficulty.

THE CONGO A FREE STATE.

BERLIN, April 20.—Count Herbert Bismarck presided over a meeting of delegates of the powers held here to-day to conclude the business appertaining to the formal creation of the Congo into a free state. All powers but one were represented. The meeting drew up a protocol according and ratifying Congo treaty.

A BRITISH DEFEAT.

LONDON, April 21.—Advices from Mandalay say that the British expedition sent against the Kachien tribe has been compelled to retreat. The rebels in an overwhelming force attacked the British, charging into the battery of mountain guns and driving the expedition back. Reinforcements for the expedition have been ordered from Mandalay. The rebels have captured Megandet, a police station. They bound the garrison with cords and massacred 23 persons.

THE BURMESE NEW YEAR

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Mandalay says: "To-day being the Burmese new year fifty followers of the Myingzaing princes set fire to their city in several places at four o'clock in the morning. Hundreds of houses have been burned, the treasury, post office and many other smaller buildings within the palace enclosure were destroyed. The third of wall of the walled city has been ruined. Troops pursued and captured several of the incendiaries. Hevice, the English military apothecary, was killed. A number of encounters took place outside the city with the princes' followers, several of whom were killed and many wounded on both sides."

FRANTIC WITH HUNGER.

VIENNA, April 21.—The condition of affairs at Styr, among the people who lost their homes by the great fire is most pitiable. Most of the victims are without food or means, and are rendered desperate by the thought of starvation. Farmers in the vicinity have been visited by mobs of men, who have first demanded food and if refused stole it. The owners of farms are now compelled to barricade their houses, as the only way to guard them from being plundered of food by the mob. The search for the remains of the persons who lost their lives during the conflagration has been proceeding as rapidly as circumstances would allow. Thus far 68 bodies, charred so as to make recognition difficult, have been taken from the ruins. There have been twenty deaths in the fields since Sunday of invalids, young and old, who were taken out of town to escape the flames.

ICE AT MONTREAL.

A Break Made and the Ice is Moving—Traffic Impeded.

MONTREAL, April 20.—The ice has begun to break up and already there is a wide channel through which the water is rushing. The shore ice, however, remains solid. The water has fallen 5 or 6 feet since noon, and is still subsiding rapidly. The prospects are not hopeless, as at Lake St. Peter the ice is breaking up and a general shove is expected in a day or two. Many of the inundated streets are now dry and the storekeepers are busily engaged in putting things to rights. Business will probably be recommenced to-morrow. In the low lying streets there is still from two to three feet of water. To-day's trains on the Grand Trunk Railway were able to come in as far as Chatham street. It is expected that by to-morrow night they may reach the depot. On the south side of the river, owing to the fact that the ice has not shoved over the banks the loss will be comparatively light. Church edifices in the flooded districts have suffered severely; among them St. Ann's and St. Gabriel's, Roman Catholic; Grace and St. Stephens, Episcopal; St. Mark, St Mathew's and the Inspector street Presbyterian and the Point St. Charles and Ottawa street Methodist church.

It is reported this evening that two men have been drowned on Chaboillez square.

Following is a fair estimate of the damages done: Wholesale dry goods $250,000; retail dry goods, $95,000; wholesale groceries, $220,000; retail groceries $100,000.

THE C. P. R. BLOCKED.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The Canadian Pacific railway is impeded by floods in the neighborhood of Lake Nipissing. Since Friday no trains have reached here from Winnipeg.

HERE'S TO VANCOUVER.

Montreal *Star*: Canadians generally do not usually interest themselves greatly in the deliberations of the Legislature of British Columbia, but quite an important debate occurred the other day. It was in regard to the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an Act had been asked for granting incorporation to the City of Vancouver, and some of the members were opposed to the name Vancouver because the island on which Victoria is situated bears that name. The name Vancouver was given to the terminus by Mr. Van Horne, the General Manager of the railway, and has been in use for some months. After a great deal of discussion the bill passed a second reading. It was of importance because the name of the terminal city will in the near future be often in the mouths of Canadians. If the expected trade with Asia and Australia is developed the new city has a great future before it. Here's to Vancouver, may the relations between it and Montreal, both business and social, keep pace with its growth.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Western Slope arrived down from the Inlet at 2:45 this afternoon.

—"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building.

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UNANSWERED ARGUMENTS.

So far the arguments advanced by Mr. GLADSTONE in connection with his Irish Home Rule scheme have been unanswered. It has now become a settled conviction that the measure cannot be talked down. The speeches of Lord HARTINGTON and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, evasive as they were of the single point at issue, were eloquent and cogent compared with the performance of Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL. If all that can be urged for Tory resistance to Ireland's legislative independence was brought out by Lord RANDOLPH--and he was suffered to stand forward as the spokesman of the late government--the sooner the question is transferred by the dissolution of Parliament to the forum of popular discussion, the better for the Irish cause. That CHURCHILL has weakened his position and influence, in consequence of his double dealing with the Irish Nationalists--which he can never again repeat--is undeniable. He cannot deceive Mr. PARNELL a second time, any more than his ancestor, the Duke of MARLBOROUGH, could twice cheat WILLIAM III. All the recent importance of the previously ridiculed leader of the fourth party--a party mustering just four members--has been due to his coalition with the Parnellites, a league of which the Irish patriots speedily found themselves the dupes, but by which the Tories gained upward of sixty members in sharply contested districts. What he personally thinks now that he has shrunk once more to his natural dimensions--is of very slight significance, and if we glance at what he says, it is only because Lord SALISBURY still permits him to pose as a representative Conservative. Lord RANDOLPH, like the stronger men who have preceded him, seems never to have read the title of the GLADSTONE bill, which avowedly aims at neither perfection nor finality, but at "the better government of Ireland." Liberals and Conservatives agree that at present Ireland is not governed at all, unless the attitude of self restraint and expectancy maintained by the Land League is a government. Rents are not paid, and the law authorizing the eviction of delinquent tenants is not enforced. The laws cannot be enforced without the intervention of a huge military force and without subjecting Ireland to martial law. These facts are as well known to Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL now as they were when his party gained office some months ago by the assistance of the Parnellites, and upon the distinct understanding that coercive agencies should no longer be invoked. Now, however, when the Liberal Prime Minister desires to give law what it has not had for centuries in Ireland, a moral sanction, Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL professes a superb indifference to assassination and to dynamite, and, reminding Englishmen of their vast numerical preponderance, plainly hints at a revival of the brute force policy which Lord HARTINGTON and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN were ashamed to contemplate. He may at least be credited with a cynical sincerity for avowing the alternative to which the British government, should Mr. GLADSTONE be forced to resign office, would inevitably recur. His admission will have the effect of placing before the British nation the two courses--the only two--between which it is called upon to choose. As for Lord RANDOLPH's criticisms on the details of the Home Rule plan, these can have no weight with the people, because it is not even pretended that the Tories wish to make good the bill's deficiencies by amendments in committee. He tries to provoke the Parnellites by denouncing their proposed exclusion from Westminster as a reversion to the principle of taxation without representation, but Irishmen are perfectly aware that the Tories would never give them a tithe of the privileges which Mr. GLADSTONE offers them as a first installment of their dues.

A PARLIAMENTARY return gives the total casualties on the railways of Great Britain in 1885 as 957 killed and 2,467 injured, of whom 102 and 1,129 respectively were passengers, and 451 and 2,117 respectively were railway servants.

STEADILY GAINING GROUND.

The crusade against impurity and immorality is steadily gaining in power and influence. The very necessary and very moderate measure that Mr. CHARLTON has advocated year after year in the Canadian House of Commons has again passed with a large vote in its favor. The fate of the bill in the Senate will be watched with interest. In Scotland the Established Church has a guild for the promotion of personal and social purity. Its principles are akin to those advocated by the White Cross League. At a meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild in Edinburgh, the Rev. Dr. MACGREGOR said: Young men of all classes were permitted to grow up with the profound, though unwritten, belief upon their young souls that the sin of impurity was no sin. It was said that certain evils were necessary evils and necessary conditions of society. He had heard that from the lips of pure women. If they were to get rid of that damnable lie it must be by some special means. Society was burying its head in the sand while there was a reeking Sodom and Gomorrah in their midst. Thousands of their young men and young women were being yearly ruined by this sin. A man who, if he cheated at cards, would be kicked out of society, was esteemed worthy of admiration if he blasted the virtue of a young woman! Should any one see a better method of dealing with this sin than the White Cross movement he would be glad to hear of it. The result of the movement would be that it would not allow the public mind to keep the prevailing impurity out of sight.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Concerning the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be opened in London on the 4th proximo, the London *Standard* observes that hundreds of the wealthier of our distant relatives will seize the opportunity of visiting that land which to the majority of them is still known by the tender and touching name of "home." Their varied humors, and complexions, and manners cannot fail to be a source of endless instruction and suggestion. Such an exhibition will do more for the Confederation of the Empire than reams of pamphlets and avalanches of speeches. It will show the colonists that we are not unmindful of them, though sometimes, out of the cares engendered by more pressing affairs nearer home, we fail to enter as fully into their views as they consider we ought to do. They have built up great dependencies as populous as, and in many cases more wealthy then, some European kingdoms. Cities like Sydney and Melbourne have developed a magnificence and a culture of which any community might be proud, and have grown with a speed not distanced by even Chicago or San Francisco. Cyprus, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, and Malta are valuable as military stations. But Canada, the Cape and Australia are the homes of our countrymen, in whose loyalty we trust, of whose affection we are proud; the links that bind us are the links of brotherhood, and the old country bids them a right hearty welcome to her shores.

An interesting experiment is about to be tried on the Duke of Portland's estate near Nottingham. A farm of 480 acres is to be let to half a dozen laborers, the Duke finding them horses, implements, stock, etc., charging a low rate of interest. The Duke of Grafton is about perfecting a scheme for extensive small allotments to laborers.

San Francisco piano manufacturers are feeling the effect of the rate war between the overland railway lines to a greater extent than those in many other industrial enterprises. Eastern pianos and organs are now shipped there by New York manufacturers at the low rate of 25c. per 100 lbs. or $5 a ton. The agents of the Eastern firms are able to sell their goods very cheap in that market, and local makers have little chance to compete with them.

One of the most important changes proposed in the new Pacific Railway resolutions is that providing that as soon as the railway is opened for traffic the directors of the company may become candidates for parliament. Considering that the company are now represented in Parliament by a number of their employees, it is hard to see why they should seek additional representation unless they want to control Parliament more completely than they do now.

LORD SALISBURY, the Tory leader who has been brought back from Dieppe by the crisis in public affairs, is a victim to a positive chronic dyspepsia and looks dry and dispirited. He suffers from indigestion, the result of overwork and anxiety during the recent tenure of the Premiership. It is some what remarkable that dyspepsia in its extreme form is becoming alarmingly common in Britain. At one time it was thought to be the specialty of this continent. But many representatives of civilization in its highest development abroad are victims.

HAMILTON *Times*. THE land sharks and town-site inflationists are now trying to inaugurate a boom in British Columbia similar to that which did so much harm to Winnipeg and the Northwest. Speculators have bought up and laid out in lots at the Canadian Pacific Railway western terminus no less than eight square miles of territory, and this they are pleased to call the city of Vancouver. High prices are asked for these lots and no doubt many persons will be bitten. Those who live at a distance and are tempted to invest in a share of this city on paper, would do well to bear in mind the fate of those who were taken in by the Northwest swindle. Even in the neighborhood of Winnipeg, there are yet thousands of acres of farm land, originally sold as city lots, for which the owners would now be willing to take as many hundreds of dollars as they paid thousands.

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Victoria, Wednesday, April 21, 1886.

RECENTLY LOST.

When I remember, friend, whom lost I call
Because a man beloved is taken hence,
The tender humor and the fire of sense
In your good eyes; how full of heart for all,
And chiefly for the weaker by the wall,
You bore that light of sane benevolence;
Then see I round you Death his shadows dense
Divide, and at your feet his emblems fall.
For surely are you one with the white host—
Spirits, whose memory is our vital air,
Through the great love of earth they had; lo, these
Like beams that throw the path on tossing seas,
Can bid us feel we keep in the ghost,
Partakers of a strife they joyed to share.
—Cornhill Magazine.

ECONOMICAL VS. POOR LIVING.

Mistake Made by Many Writers When Treating of Kitchen Economies.

This is the season of the year when almost every paper has some advice, more or less senseless, upon the subject of economical living, addressed to those whose small incomes are supposed to require special care in their administration. The trouble with most of these articles—and they seem to be unusually common this fall—is that in general the writer confounds economical, or cheap, living with poor, and most of the bills of fare that are formulated upon such an idea are simply detestable. Within certain limits the best is the cheapest, and, per contra, the poorest is never the most economical.

Writers on cheap living lay down as one of the fundamental rules that vegetables should not be omitted from the bill of fare of any person, however moderate his income, and usually proceed to put in cabbage and turnips as such vegetables, when all the world knows that they are about as indigestible and unnutritious as anything that grows. Why these table economists do not go one step further and recommend hay and cut straw instead of cabbages and turnips is a mystery known only to themselves. Cabbage contains seventy-three parts of nutriment in each 1,000, and turnips forty-two, while potatoes contain 130, oats 148, beans 800, peas (dry) 930, and parsnips, squash, apples, and onions rank high as nutritious, easily digested, and wholesome vegetables for the table.

The truth is that cabbages and turnips are the most expensive articles of common vegetable food a poor man can put upon his table. They are grown for beasts, and their proper place is the barnyard. The same rule applies to meats. The poor-food economist advises the purchase of beef shins, neck pieces, fore-quarter veal, spareribs, and other cuts made up of seven-tenths bone and two tenths gristle to one of meat. The theory is that a poor man can take out the nine-tenths bone and gristle, supply its place with water, and make a soup with the one-tenth meat. When he has thrown away his bones and refuse he will find the meat has cost him double price, however cheap the water may be. It is a waste of money to buy such stuff. A fair roast of beef, a good boiling piece, or a supply of corn beef costs only a trifle more than shins and rumps, but they are far more economical. Fish is better and cheaper than veal, and mutton is better than pork. Poor living is not by any means economical living.—Chicago News.

Popping the Question in Maine.

When I was a very small child I remember hearing my father tell the following story: "A young man away down in Maine went to see the idol of his loutish heart one winter's night. The kitchen was the place of rendezvous, and the kitchen fire the uninterested spectator of their rival sparking. But, from the distant position the two lovers took from each other, I should imagine the fire had it all on its side; for Hezekiah sat upon one side and Matildy on the other of the wide, old-fashioned fire-place. They sat as quietly as Quakers, waiting for the spirit to move. The fire crackled, the old clock in the corner ticked mournfully, the cattle stamped uneasily in the adjoining stable, the cat purred, but silence reigned between the two. So quiet was it that a mouse made a mistake, and thinking the company had gone, scampered half-way across the room, then scampered back again. Time wore on, till the clock struck 10, when the swain spied the tongs. For the first time in his life, he was attacked with an idea. He was so surprised that he chuckled. Matildy looked up in surprise. He took the tongs, aimed them like a gun, and said, sheepishly:

"I'm goin' ter shoot yer."

"What yer goin' ter shoot me fer?" said the fair maid.

"'Cause I love yer!"

And so in a few words, was the all-important question popped.—Ingleside.

Spreading Butter on Both Sides.

Miss Marlboro (very intellectual, but not pretty)—I like Mr. Phipps very much. He has a great deal of good sense. He told me yesterday that he didn't care a straw for unintellectual women, even if they were beauty itself.

Miss Newberry (very pretty, but not otherwise gifted)—Yes, he is a good fellow. And he always knows how to say the right thing in the right place. After he left you yesterday I had quite a chat with him, and he was very pleasant. He told me that he couldn't bear intellectual women. He called them bluestockings, and said that the greatest mission of woman was beauty. I like him so much! We ought to like such a fellow.—Boston Beacon.

An "American" Woman in China.

A Chinese merchant who has started from Portland for Hong Kong takes with him an Indian wife and three boys and a girl. At home he will probably introduce his wife as an American woman, and his relatives will be apt to form some rather queer ideas of the American people from this sample. The children speak English, Chinese, and the Indian dialect of their mother.

An Idle Youth Down in Texas.

"I think," said Col. Fizzletop, "that Johnny is getting to be too trifling for anything. He is the laziest boy in Austin."

"That may be, but he gets up at 6 o'clock in the morning, I notice," replied Mrs. Fizzletop.

"O, he does that so that he can have more time to loaf."—Texas Siftings.

Novel Mail Route in Arizona.

In the mountains above Chico, the residents along a lumber flume have a novel way of getting their mail. It is started on a raft from the head of the flume at regular dates, and the people below watch for it, take out what belongs to them, and then send the raft, with its precious cargo on its way.—Arizona Tombstone.

Not the First of the Kind.

It seems that the Coney Island elephant, though the largest of his kind, is not the first. The great Napoleon had erected a colossal elephant, some forty feet high, in Paris, which was still standing in 1832. It is described in Hugo's "Les Miserables" and stood near the present site of the Bastile column.—The Argonaut.

The Forest Area of British India.

The entire area of forest country under the charge of the forestry department of government of British India, is over [illegible] square miles, larger than all the New England states together.—Chicago Herald.

It ain't de stronges' pusson dat hab got bes' holt on life. Hickory is mighty tough wood, but it rots quicker den poplar.—Arkansaw Traveler.

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FREDERICK CARNE, SEN.,
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Notice.

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P. MURPHY.
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885. oct3

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

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Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma30-law2m

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T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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T. D. MERRILL.
April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

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ROBERT HOLBURN.
Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows: Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River, and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
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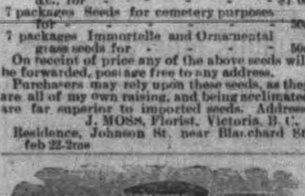

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Dr. Taylor can be consulted at his office on Government street as formerly.*

—Seven cases of Hathaway Waukemphast boots in button, laced and elastic sides, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's.*

—Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M., will meet this evening. First and third degree work.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The recent rain in Spallumcheen and Okanagan have done much good and spring work is well forward.

—Seven cases of Burt's fine boots and shoes just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that The Lansdowne billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—A full line of Boys and Youths' Clothing received to-day; latest style and lowest prices. A. Gilmore, Johnson street, Victoria. *

Remember the sale of valuable household furniture, at Mrs. Harris' residence Broad street, near Fort to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. Geo. Byrnes is auctioneer.

—Mr. J. Shwartz, of the firm of Shwartz & Ripinsky, writes a morning paper exonerating himself from the charge of complicity in his partner's rascality.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street.

—Wash Norton's Merrymakers will make their first appearance at the Victoria on Saturday evening next for a season of three nights.

—Watson, running, vs. Westlake skating, 5½ laps, at the rink, this evening, for $100. Admission, 25c; Skates free.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St. between Yates and Johnson.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—The annual general meeting of the members of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held at the office of Eberts & Taylor to-morrow (Thursday) at 5 p. m.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc. at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building.

—A workman engaged on Shore and Anderson's building, Douglas street, met with an accident to-day, the scaffolding on which he was standing breaking. He was hurt but slightly.

—Some evil-disposed person attempted to blow up Mr. Peudola's brewery at Savona, by placing explosives under the boiler, which took effect when the fire was started. No injury was done.

—For monuments and headstones, with imperishable inscriptions in solid lead go to Fisher's Albion Marble Works, Cordon street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets. *

—There were a large number of passengers by the Sound boat to-day. There were also nine Chinamen, all bearing merchants' certificates, and a number of Siwashes.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. Revely Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—Mr. William Stirton died at his residence, Mount Pleasant, near Dundee, on Saturday evening week, in his 105th year. He was the oldest Free-mason in Great Britain, having joined St. John's Lodge, Coupar-Angus, in 1808.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver. B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—A consignment of buggies, phaetons, etc. from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: A E House, G Anderson, John J Irwin, J Weiler, Langley & Co, Nichol & Renouf, Turner Beeton & Co, T Briggs, Templeton & N, J Wriglesworth, A Bossi & Co, M R Smith, J Flett, H Lapine, G B Ordano, N Portman.

—The firm of Messrs. Blackett & Gibson, Langley, has been dissolved, Mr. Gibson retiring. A new partnership has been formed between Mr. Blackett and Mr. Fred White, formerly with Mr. G. B. Wright, at Eagle Pass Landing. The new firm will be known as Blackett & White.

—Councillor Grant always hires a white carpenter when he has anything to do in that line; not so with Councillor Higgins. When he requires gardens at the "Park" Mongolians are good enough for him. Why? Because he feeds them on rat-tah-tah's, and they are ever ready to unfold a tale (tail) which may be whipped off and *lent*.

—There was only one case at the police court to-day, that of Frank McNulty, who was charged with vagrancy. The defendant did not put in an appearance in answer to the summons, and as it was clearly proven that Frank was a chronic vag, a frequenter of opium dens, and a periodical *habitant* of the city gaol, Mr. Johnson imposed a sentence of two months.

—Mr. Redfern's little girl, supposed to have been lost yesterday at noon, was found about 5 o'clock in one of the clothes closets of the house, where she had been sleeping the sleep of the innocent, quite oblivious to the anxiety her absence was creating. The house had been searched several times, with the exception of the small room to which she had strayed.

—Mr. Wm. Jensen, who arrived down from Granite Creek last night, advises all who purpose going to Granite Creek this summer, to wait about six weeks longer. The water is now so high in the creeks that all work, with the exception of one or two claims, has ceased. It will be fully six weeks before it can be resumed.

—"Bull-Dog" Kelly has been discharged, and is now walking the streets of St. Paul, a free man. Our government, it is to be hoped, will now let the matter drop. They have been taught a lesson that ought to be of some use to them. It will not be very long until another Hibbs case appears in our courts when, if they feel like continuing the present jug-handled reciprocity in criminals they will instruct the judges to *stretch the law* to accommodate our neighbors. The U. S. government, it is obvious, do not want an extradition treaty at all.

FROM ALASKA.

The steamship Mexico arrived at Nanaimo from Alaska at 5 a. m. yesterday, and after coaling proceeded down the Sound. She will leave here on Saturday for San Francisco, the Idaho making the next trip northward. Governor A. P. Swineford was among the passengers, arriving on the Amelia last evening, and leaving to-day for Portland, where he will remain for a few days, and perhaps extend his visit to Washington. Messrs. B. Atkins, of Sitka, and K. Koehler, of Juneau, were also outbound. The news is altogether of a mining character, and indicates the existence of a boom in respect to the reported discoveries on the great Yukon river. A number of parties are fitting out to follow those who have already gone to the land of the midnight sun, but as the distance is great and transportation perilous and tedious, the luck that will be met with will be unknown until late next fall. The famous Treadwell mine is now working to the full capacity of the mill, the spring freshets having supplied an abundance of waters. The output of gold for the past month is kept a profound secret, although the shipment by the Mexico is known to be greater than during any former month. Other valuable claims on Douglas Island are being prospected and arrangements are about completed for the erection of another mill.

DEATH OF HON. J. P. SMITH.

At five minutes before 5 o'clock Tuesday morning Hon. Leonard P. Smith breathed his last at his daughter's residence in Seattle. For the past six months his health had been failing, and he was confined to his residence by sudden attacks. Mr. Smith was born in Bangor, Maine, October 21, 1814. He learned the silversmith and watchmaker trade, which he followed all his life. In 1854 he left his Maine home for California, but two years later returned to Bangor. In 1858, he was elected to the Maine state legislature and served in that body for two years with Hon. James G. Blaine. In 1858, he returned to California, making Forbestown his home. He left Forbestown in 1869, after a residence of eleven years there, and came to Seattle. During his residence in that city he was twice elected mayor and twice served the people of King county in the territorial legislature. Mr. Smith was reputed quite wealthy, being a man of great industry in his life. He was universally esteemed and respected during his long and honorable career, both in private and public life.

GREAT SOCIAL CENTRES.

"J. Macdonald Oxley" writes to the Chicago *Current* that in point of fact, there are six great social centres, each marked by its own characteristics, and easily differentiated from the others. These centres are the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Halifax and St. John, and in indicating them we name the six largest, richest and most important cities of the Dominion." To which the Hamilton *Times* replies: What nonsense! Hamilton is larger than either Ottawa, Halifax or St. John, and as for Quebec that sleepy old town cannot compare for one moment with this city in point of commercial importance." In point of wealth, based on population social qualities and intelligence as well as volume of business transacted Victoria eclipses all her eastern sisters of the Canadian cities.

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"Life Assurance Companies not only undertake the equalization of life, but also the return of the sums invested, with compound interest. They are capitalists constantly looking out for long investments, and well organized to deal profitable in securities."—Dr. Farr.

"How a man with no surplus of estate, but still enough money to pay the premium on a Life Assurance Policy, can refuse to do it, and then look his children in the face and say his prayers at night, on going to bed, expecting them to be answered, is a mystery to me that I have never yet been able to fathom. Procrastination is hell's deception. Go to-morrow morning and pay for a policy."—Rev. De Witt Talmage.

Insure in the Standard Life Insurance Co., Robt. Ward & Co., Agents. *

TRADE WITH HAWAII.

On Ottawa dispatch of the 9th states that a special agent of the Dominion government, who was sent to the Hawaiian Islands to inquire into the basis upon which a reciprocity treaty could be arranged between that kingdom and the Dominion, has returned and will shortly make his report. The line of steamers it is proposed to place on the route between British Columbia, Hawaii and China will facilitate the commercial intercourse which both the Hawaiian and Dominion governments believe can be developed to mutual advantage of either country, and both are equally desirous of negotiating a commercial treaty by which trade relations might be extended.

A LIFE-LIKE PICTURE.

While in Mr. Somers' establishment today our attention was attracted to a handsome oil painting, the work of Miss Withrow, of this city. The painting is a life-like picture of Mrs. Loewen and daughter. The coloring is rich, natural, and beautifully blended, while the features, especially of the little girl, are faultless. This, Mr. Somers informed us, was Miss Withrow's first attempt at portrait painting from life, although she has already produced many works of merit in sepia and crayon. The young lady is undoubtedly an artist of more than ordinary ability, and will yet obtain more than a local reputation.

BRIDE OF THE HEIR PRESUMPTIVE.

London dispatches announce that the Princess Clementina, youngest daughter of the king of the Belgians, who bears the title of Princess Saxe-Cobourg Gotha, and who will be fourteen years old on the 30th of July, has been selected as the bride of Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, now 22 years old. In view of this alliance the Princess is being educated in the Protestant faith, and her life and habits of thought will be moulded as far as possible on the English basis.

THE SEALERS.

A note received from one of the captains of the schooners engaged in seal-hunting on the west coast, gives the following as the catch of Victoria schooners up to the 20th instant. Thornton, 113; Anna Beck, 209; Mary Taylor, 180; Grace, 302; Dolphin, 170; Favorite, 280; Mountain Chief, 273; Black Diamond, 260; Alfred Adams, 400; W. P. Sayward, 567. The season has only fairly commenced, and the total catch before it terminates, which includes a cruise in Behring's Sea, promises to be as large as last year.

KAMLOOPS.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Assistant Land Commissioner of the C. P. R. has laid out the site of the future city of Kamloops. An allotment of the property between the railway company and the private owners, it is understood has also been made. The *Sentinel*, peering into the future, discerns the tall spires, towering buildings, rush, bustle and business activity of the second Chicago.

Mr. Thos. Kerr, Inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Company, returned from the mainland yesterday. His trip was a very successful one.

CEDAR HILL.

Public Meeting of the Electors Last Evening—A Fair Attendance.

There gathered in the Cedar Hill school house last evening about fifty of the electors of Victoria and Lake districts and several from Saanich. The object of the meeting was to organize an association for the purpose of promoting the interests of the district in the representation of the southern section of the district in the Local Legislature at the approaching election. At 9 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. VanTreight who assumed the duties of chairman, and calling upon Mr. W. Childs to act as secretary. This novel and unheard of plan of organizing a public meeting did not meet with the approval of those who were instrumental in getting it up. Rather than have a "scene," as the chairman was bound to hold the "fort," the meeting waived its objection and proceeded to business.

Mr. J. Stuart Yates, barrister of this city, seconded by Mr. John Sluggett, the following resolution which was carried unanimously:

Resolved—"That in view of the approaching general elections, the attention of the eligible persons in this district, be called to the absolute necessity of having their right to vote at once recorded."

Mr. John S. Shopland, moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Merryman, and resolved that the legislature having grouped four civil divisions into one electoral district manifestly never contemplated, always having both representatives from one part only; Therefore, be it resolved, that it will be our duty hereafter to nominate a candidate from this portion of the district.

Mr. Ira Wilson, of Cadboro Bay, moved, seconded by Mr. Merryman, and resolved that having for several years past freely given our votes to both Saanich nominees, we now cordially invite our brethren there to reciprocate, and while of course retaining their equitable share of the representation, to divide their votes with the candidate selected from this portion of the electoral district."

The foregoing resolutions were carried unanimously.

A number of amusing questions were asked and replies made thereto by the chairman, who expressed the opinion that one of the regulations of the society be, that the president lecture the organization once a month. On what, subject, asked a voice. On any subject for the good of the district, shouted a dozen voices.

Chairman—Now gentlemen, elect your officers and I will declare the meeting closed till this night fortnight.

The society was called the Victoria and Lake Electoral Society, and the following appointed as its officers: Messrs. L. Duval, President; W. Childs, Secretary; Mr. Wilson and Mr. Geo Deans, Committee, were for Victoria District; Mr. Samuel Jones and Mr. A. C. Howe, Committee, were for Lake District.

After the appointment of the officers, a general cry was made for the president to take the chair, but the chairman armed with the authority in him vested as such, refused to yield to the request and when a motion was offered by a gentleman to that effect the reply from the presiding officer was, "I refuse to put the motion gentlemen! I do, yes, I do."

A motion for an adjournment was then carried, after which the president proceeded to secure the names of those present wishing to become members, and blanks for registration as voters were supplied to those wishing them.

Those who had come from a distance in the expectation of hearing something of the political affairs of the country were greatly disappointed. The chairman baffled the object for which the meeting was called by his unseemly conduct in pushing himself into a position the duties of which he was thoroughly incompetent to discharge. It is hinted that the hand of the government was discernible in some of the movements made, and that the James Bay quartette were anxious to test their strength in the district. Another meeting is discussed. It it is probable it will be held at an early date.

THE MERRY MAKERS.

We announce with pleasure the appearance on Saturday evening, at the Victoria, of Mr. Wash Norton's Merry Makers. Wash Norton appeared in Victoria in September, 1877, when the *Colonist* gave him a most flattering notice. Since that time he has been "wheeling round the circle," having encompassed the world and made the people laugh in a thousand cities and towns in South Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand, the Sandwich Islands, etc. Laughter is a sort of universal language, and Wash Norton seems to possess the secret of how to produce it from either the Anglo-Saxon in Victoria or the savage on a South Sea island. The San Francisco *Figaro* says: "Wash Norton's changes are new and immensely clever. They are all made in sight of the audience, and without masks or assistance of any kind." Of later dates we extract the following from the Honolulu press, Feb 19th, 1886: "Mr. Wash Norton next introduced his medley of minstrel songs and jokes, as well as solos on different instruments; and it is but fair to say that during the eight years since we saw him perform in San Francisco with Emmerson, he has lost none of his old time vivacity, while he has added greatly to his abilities as an artist, and, taken as a whole, Honolulu has never had so good a variety show, at least, none with such a performer as Mr. Wash Norton in it." The *Advertiser*, of Honolulu, says: "The company is an excellent one, and the entertainment has nothing of vulgarity about it, but is pleasing to all, and we feel sure that those who were present last night will urge others to go and spend an hour or two with Wash Norton's famous merry-makers."

THE WINNIPEG SUN.

As announced a few weeks since, the Winnipeg *Sun* has again appeared as a competitor for public favors in the field of journalism in Winnipeg. In its make-up the *Sun* has a distinctive feature peculiarly its own. It is as clear as a complete new outfit, printed on good paper with fine ink, can make it, presenting at once a most attractive, inviting appearance. Its advertising columns attest the importance Winnipeg's merchants place upon judicious advertising and the use of printer's ink, so that parties residing at a distance at once become impressed with the fact that Winnipeg is a place of importance. The local and provincial news receive much attention and are dished up in a spicy readable style; whilst the editorials are brief, yet sharp and pungent. The foreign and miscellaneous news received by telegraph from special correspondents is a decided improvement on the news service of the so-called Associated Press, against which there is much just cause for complaint. It is evident the *Sun* has come to stay; and now that Winnipeg has three evening and one morning journal, it is evident the race will be a keen one resulting in the survival of the fittest. The *Sun* is no party hack; it is strictly independent of all rings and cliques. Under Mr. Preston's management it is bound to be a success.

OPIUM SALE.

Over 3000 pounds of the opium seized on the Idaho were sold at Port Townsend yesterday. Ex-Collector Bash and several Victoria Chinamen were the purchasers, the average price paid being $12.10.

EASTERN BUGGIES FOR VICTORIA.

Mr. A. Cowan has just received a shipment of top and open buggies, phaetons, &c., from the famous Gananoque carriage works. These carriages are constructed of the most durable material and are elegant in construction. At the semi-centennial exhibition held in Toronto in 1885 they took the lead over all other buggies exhibited. They are well made, with patent wheels, Timpson & Brewst's springs, and are elegantly upholstered in fine cloth and leather. They are now on view in the Colonist building, and will repay inspection.

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A car load of carriages from John Campbell's carriage factory, London, are on exhibition and for sale in Sehl's building, Langley street, second door north of Fort. *See that you get in the right premises.* *

HOT X BUNS.

For Hot X Buns on Good Friday leave your order at the New England Bakery, Government street, to be delivered to all parts of the city. Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies daily. Young Bros. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

Scotch Bakery.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. Revely, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as proprietors of the New York Restaurant has been dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Davis withdrawing from said firm. All claims against the late firm of Davis & Nelson will be liquidated by Chris. Nelson, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due said firm.

FRANK DAVIS.
CHRIS. NELSON.

Victoria, April 21 1886. ap21 law 3w

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between St. Clair Blackett and Robert E. Gibson, doing business in Langley under the firm name of Blackett & Gibson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Gibson retiring in favor of Fred. G. White.

The business will be continued under the firm name of Blackett & White, who assume all the liabilities of the late firm and to whom all debts due them must be paid.

ST CLAIR BLACKETT
R. E. GIBSON.
FRED. G. WHITE.

Witness—M. McLean.
Langley, B. C., April 19, 1886. ap21 D&t W1t

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Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Friday, April 23.

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G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

On Thursday, April 22nd,
At ELEVEN, A. M.,

I HAVE been instructed by Mrs. Thomas Harris to sell by auction, at her residence,

Broad Street, near Fort Street,

All her household Effects, etc., consisting of:

PARLOR.

Parlor Suites, M. T. Tables, Centre Table, Plate Mirror, What-Not and Ornaments, Pictures, Curtains and Cornices, 2 fine pairs of Large Japanese and Chinese Vases, Wax Flowers, Alabaster Vases, Brussel's Carpet and Rugs, Coal Scuttle and Fire Irons.

HALL

Mahogany Hat Rack, M. T. Tables, Hall Chairs, Pictures, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpets and Rods.

DINING ROOM

Walnut Extension Table, six leaves, Side Board, Walnut Chairs, Clock, Mirror, Book Case and Books, Work Tables, Silver Tea Service, Pickle Jars, Cutlery, Forks, Spoons, Fish Knife and Fork, Decanters, Glassware, etc., etc.

BEDROOMS.

Double Walnut Bedroom Suite, Marble Top Mattresses, Bedding, Linen, Chest Drawers, Single Walnut Bedstead and Bedding, Washstands, Mirrors, Chamber Sets, Three quarter Walnut Bedstead and Bedding, Mahogany Bureau, Carpets, Tables, Hip Bath, Trunks, Commode, etc.

KITCHEN.

Stove and Fixtures, Crockery, Tinware and Utensils, Step-ladder, Linoleum Java Lamps, etc., etc.

One English Ensign, 9x14.

The house is to let. Apply

ap17 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

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City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

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